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In re application of: Josephus Mauritius Bernardus Maria van der Vossen et al.

Entitled: PROCESS CONTROL BASED ON ANALYSIS OF MICROBIAL POPULATIONS

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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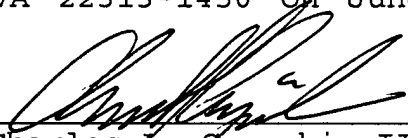
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In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2008, kindly enter the following Amendment in the above-identified patent application.